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2. Do. The Registrar, Chief Court & the Comptroller

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Permits mr plumer to draw a local allowance of Rs 150/- P.M. from the date of his entering on his duties as district judge of the Shimoga Dn on the distinct understanding that the further continuance of the allowance will be subject to the issue of final orders on the general question of such allowances which is under the consideration of the Govt

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FILE HEADING.

Local allowance of Rs 150/- attached to the office of the District and Sessions Judge Shimoga Divn.

From

R. B. Plumer Esq, Dist and Sessions Judge, Shimoga Divn.

No. 520/123 Dated 28-8-06 Received 29-8-06

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that he may be allowed to draw the local allowance of Rs 150/- attached to the office of the Dist and Sessions Judge Shimoga Division.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) The Comptroller has intimated to Mr. Plumer that he is not entitled to the local allowance of Rs 150/- as no mention of it is made in the G. O. No 8964 of 29th June 06. In consideration

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1) of the costliness of living in Shimoga and 2) of the fact that the District Judge has to maintain himself in a manner suitable to the dignity of the office, Mr. Plumer requests that he may be granted the local allowance of Rs 150/-

2) The officers who were deprived of their local allowances ~~by the~~ as the result of the new Civil Service Rules were —

1) The District Judge, Shimoga.
2) The Secretary to Govt., Legislative Depts. when he is not an officer of the Deputy Commissioners.

This, I believe, was the result of personal discussion in Council and I am not therefore in a position to say anything on the subject. I would only venture to hope that, if the question is to be re-opened, the very great hardship and work devolving upon the Secretary, & the fact that the allowance was being drawn by all the previous incumbents of the office may (among other considerations) be also given their weight.

For 1st Councillor

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3) It is unnecessary to move up

Secretary to Govt.

* Including Mr. G. Ramachandra Rao even for short periods of acting incumbency

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question of Scott local allowances with Malnad local allowances the justification for which, as I understand them, rests entirely on different lines - As regards the application of Mr Plumer it has to be observed that the connection of Shimoga with the Railway system has altered Circs a great deal since the allowance for the Dist Judge was first established The allce ought to have been cancelled long ago - The propriety of granting these malnad allowances have often been challenged by high authority, and in the end, as I observe from another file, the late Government resolved that the allces which were being paid to certain Gazetted Officers (of whom the Shimoga Dist Judge is one) to the extent of ~~Rs 1,500~~ Rs 1350 per annum should be entirely abolished - The resolution did not take effect at once because with it was coupled a proposal to extend it to all officials of all Depts on a salary of Rs 30 & under (or as an alternative of Rs 20 & under) - Now that retrenchments are

× Rs 1,125 per mensem = Rs 13,500 per annum

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mperative, the advent of a new incumbent to the post of Dr Bridge is a suitable opportunity for dispensing with this extra charge —

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Comptroller
4) Circulate. 4/7/06

5) Mr Plumer was getting on the goldfields 450 + 200 = 650 and also a rent free house and free water & lighting. If he gets Rs 700 starting pay at Shimoga without these easements it will mean a diminution rather than an increase of his emolument. He has adduced very good grounds why the minimal allowance should be continued in his case. The connection of Shimoga with the Railway system does not make a material alteration of the circumstances of the case

When the whole question of minimal allowances is

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discussed & a decision is come to, it will then be time enough to abolish the allowance. When the Dy Commr is setting it, it is to say the least invidious that it should be refused to the District Judge. Either abolish all or none.

In this view I would allow Mr Plumer to draw the Mukhtar allowance pending orders on the larger question.

W. H. Kitchener
20/Jan/06

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6) Denied [illegible]

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council matter.

Subject.

Whether Mr. R.B. Plumer, should be allowed to draw local allowance of Rs.150 attached to the office of the District and Sessions Judge, Shimoga Division.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

Secretary.

13th September 1906.

T. Ananda Row, Esq,. B.A.
First Councillor.

Seen by First Councillor.

K.P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq,.
Second Councillor.

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Submitted to His Highness.

This relates to the request of Mr.Plumer, District and Sessions Judge, Shimoga, for permission to draw the Malnad allowance of ₹150 previously drawn by the District and Sessions Judges of Shimoga, but which the Comptroller has withheld on the ground that it is not mentioned in the order of 28th June 1906, laying down revised rules for the grading and promotion of officers comprising the Mysore Civil Service.

In consideration of the high cost of living and the necessity to maintain his position suitably, Mr. Plumer requests that the Malnad allowance may be continued to him, with effect from the date of his appointment to that post.

The 1st Councillor is not in favour of continuing the allowance, while the 2nd Councillor thinks it inviduous to deny it to the District Judge while giving an allowance to the Deputy Commissioner. He is of opinion that the allowance may be allowed to be drawn till the general question of the stoppage of all such allowances is dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee.

In agreeing with the 2nd Councillor, I may say that the omission of the allowance in the order of 28th June 1906, was due to oversight and not to a deliberate intention to discontinue it.

The general question of these allowances is one that should be dealt with by the Retrenchment Committee and their continuance will follow the orders on the recommendations of that Committee.

I therefore recommend that Mr. Plumer may be allowed to draw a local allowance of ₹150 per mensem from the date of his entering on his duties as District Judge, Shimoga.

29/9/1906

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Malnad local allowance to Mr.R.B.Plumer, District and Sessions Judge, Shimoga Division.

DATE 23.9.06
NO 279

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Order.

1) I agree with the Dewan

~~KRW~~
25/9/06

Dewan's order

2) Please issue orders accordingly

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CSB

10) Letter sent 1/10/06
KRW

11) Draft put up
sent) 1/10 Done
by 3/10/06

Bill
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4	D.O. dated 9.9.06 from Mr. R.B. Plumer, Dt. Sessions Judge, Shimoga — requests to be informed of what has been done about the question of malnad allowance of Rs 150/- of which he made a representation to Govt.
5(a)	To the Registrar, Chief Court & the Comptroller. No. J 10 21-22 dated the 25th Oct'06. Permits Mr. Plumer to draw a local allowance of Rs 150/- p.m from the date of his entering on his duties as District Judge of the Shimoga Dn., on the distinct understanding that the further continuance of the allowance will be subject to the issue of final orders on the general question of such allowances which is under the consideration of the Govt.

Recd. with thanks

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From R. B. Plumer Esquire
District and Sessions Judge
Shimoga Division

To
H. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar Esq:
Secretary to Government
General and Rev. Depts.
Bangalore

Dated 28th August 1906.

Despatched — Do —

Received

General No. 520
No. 123

Enclosure No. Nil.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the following representation may be placed before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for favor of consideration and orders.

When the Comptroller issued my audit slip last month specifying the salary to which I was to be entitled as District and Sessions Judge Shimoga Division, he granted it only in reference to my pay viz Rs 400/-

3. The Malnad allowance of Rs 150/- drawn by my predecessors in office since 1891 was not mentioned.

4. I asked demi officially for an explanation, and I was informed that as no allowance was mentioned in Government Proceedings 8964 dated 28th June 1906, the former Malnad allowance (which has been continuously drawn by my predecessors in office since the issue of Government Proceedings 407-22 dated 1st November 1891) was dis-allowed.

5. I do not know whether the omission of the allowance in the Government Proceedings of June 28th 1906, was or was not intentional.

6. The question of allowances does not seem to have been under consideration in those Proceedings.

7. If therefor the omission was not intentional I shall be obliged if instructions can kindly be issued to the Comptroller to authorize my drawing the usual Malnad allowance of Rs 150/- with effect from the date of my appointment.

8. If, however, it was intended that the Malnad allowance should be dis-continued may I be permitted to respectfully request a reconsideration of this decision.

9. The necessity for an allowance for the Judge of this Division seems to have always been recognized, and in a memo by the late Dewan Sir. K. Sheshadri Iyer, contained in Appendix 1., to the minute of Proceedings of a meeting held on the 19th September 1891, it will be found that for the Judge of the Shimoga Division a special salary of Rs 1400/ was proposed, of which Rs 200/- was to be treated as a personal allowance.

10. This was modified into a local allowance on Rs 1.50/-, which has been granted without cessation till my appointment, last month.

11. Whatever the need for a local allowance may have been in 1891, I can earnestly assure His Highness's Government that that need is considerably greater at the present day..

12. Prices in Shimoga of every ordinary commodity obtainable are considerably higher than they were some ten years ago, even water now-a-days is a most expensive item, while labor for house or garden is only procurable at very high rates.

13. For a European Officer very many of the most ordinary goods required for every day use are not now obtainable and have to be procured from Bangalore or Bombay, and trainage for these adds materially to the cost of living.

14. Apparently too the advent of a European Officer is a signal for even the rates of yesterday paid by his Hindoo predecessors to be raised. Thus the rent of one house for one predecessor was from Rs 25/- to Rs 35/-, for one it is Rs 50/-, while Rs 60/- is asked.

15. The Kanga from Kadur to Chikmagalur is, I am told, for a native officer Rs 5/- for a European Rs 8/-.

16. All my servants demanded and had to be paid increased wages.

17. Every piece of furniture necessary for a European Officer in the position of a District Judge, I have had to buy and transport at a very heavy expense, and one which I certainly should not have felt justified in incurring had I known that

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the local allowance was suddenly going to be discontinued.

18. Finally, without the allowance it will be quite impossible for one to suitably maintain that position, and to keep up those appearances, which the dignity of the office of a District Judge would seem to demand.

19. In Chikmagalur I meet contingents of European Planters and I am expected by them to suitably entertain them. In Head-quarters a decent horse and carriage must be kept; for camp to be conducted in a suitable manner, another horse at least, or a tonga and pair of bullocks, is a necessity.

20. With all these new and sudden calls on my resources, plus the expenses inseparable from the moving of a household from one station to another, if I am suddenly docked of the substantial emolument of Rs 150/- a month local allowance I have either to incur a serious debt

debt, which I do not consider either any official position or my financial future justifies, or I have to let any official position suffer.

11. From both points of view — therefor, necessity, because of the high cost of living, and the suitable maintenance of the position which the dignity of the office of a District Judge requires, the continuance of the local allowance of Rs 150/-, hitherto attached to this appointment, is a real need, and I accordingly beg respectfully to request that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be pleased to sanction the recontinuance of the same with effect from the date of my appointment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R B Turner

District and Sessions Judge

Shimoga Division

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9/06

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My dear Mr. Chendrasekra Iyer

I shall be obliged if you can kindly let me know what has happened abt my local allowce -

I made an offl Repce some 10 or 15 days ago under the instructions of the Diwan & if you can

push the matter through
it will be a convenience
The allowance has been
regularly granted since
1891 but as soon as the
assumed charge, on the
1st July it was disallowed
by the Comptr on the
ground that no mention

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if any allowance was made
in Sol.t Proc.s of June 28th/56.

Yrs sincerely

R B Turner

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 26/10/06

Signed by M.K. Mathan

READ.—

(1) Para XV of G.O No 8964 Financial of the 28th June 1906 fixing the pay of Deputy Commissioners and District Judges under the new Civil Service Scheme.

(2) Letter No 520/123 dated the 28th August 1906 from Mr R.B. Plenner District Judge Shimoga requesting that the malnad allowance of Rs 150/- per mensem hitherto allowed to the District Judge of Shimoga may be continued to him also.

ORDER THEREON. G.O.

Order thereon: No J 1021-22/ct 35-06-5 dated, over of 26/10/06

SUBJECT

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In the G. O. of the 28th June 1906 read above no mention is made of any local allowance to the District Judge of Shimoga, although reference is made to the local allowance to the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Kolar. The question of local allowance was not considered in connection with the above order; and the omission to refer to the allowance of Rs 150/- to the District Judge of Shimoga which was expressly sanctioned in G.O No. 407-22 dated the 1st November 1891 was not deliberate but was only an oversight. The general question of such allowances is under Consideration; but pending the issue of final orders thereon, and on the distinct understanding that the ~~Govt.~~ further continuance of the allee will be subject to future orders, ~~the Subject~~, Mr. Plumer will be permitted to draw a local

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(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

allowance of Rs 150/- per mensem from the date of his entering on his duties as District Judge of Shimoga ~~as long as he continues to be stationed at Shimoga~~.

Ber 14/3-05.
Dy Secretary.

To The Registrar, Chief Court, for communication to Mr. Plumer.
The Comptroller to the Govt.

Copied by
Examined - SR
20/3/05

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